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	AB	4,142,956	3/6/79	Shikinami et al.			
	AC	4,229,396	10/21/80	Suh et al.			
	AD	4,279,848	7/21/81	Baxter et al.			
	AE	4,306,035	12/15/81	Baskent et al.			
	AF	4,318,408	3/9/82	Korpman			
	AG	4,329,052	5/11/82	Colombo et al.			
	AH	4,343,911	8/10/82	Hoki et al.			
	AI	4,384,032	5/17/83	Tashiro et al.			
	AJ	4,394,930	7/26/83	Korpman			
JJ	AK	4,415,388	11/15/83	Korpman			

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	AO	0 328 518 B1	5/29/91	Europe				
JJ	AP	EP 0 475 174 B1	5/8/96	Europe				

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JJ	AR	Rynel EPITECH® brochure, 1997
	AS	Jeffrey Csemica and Alisha Brown, "Effect of Plasticizers on the Properties of Polystyrene Films", Journal of Chemical Education, Vol. 76, No. 11, November 1999, pp. 1526-1528
JJ	AT	"Kraton D and G Polymers," www. Kraton.com/kraton/generic/menu.asp?ID=220, October 2001

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	AB	4,435,346	3/6/84	Ito et al.			
	AC	4,449,977	5/22/84	Korpman			
	AD	4,519,963	5/28/85	Yoshida et al.			
	AE	4,554,297	11/19/85	Dabi			
	AF	4,560,372	12/24/85	Pieniak			
	AG	4,655,210	4/7/87	Edenbaum et al.			
	AH	4,676,784	6/30/87	Erdman et al.			
	AI	4,725,629	2/16/88	Garvey et al.			
	AJ	4,902,565	2/20/90	Brook			
J	AK	4,579,872	4/1/86	Johnson			

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	AN	EP 0 674 579 B1	6/7/00	Europe				
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	AP	EP 0 704 476 B1	12/5/01	Europe				

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J	AR	Epilene® Polymers brochure, Eastman Chemical Company, 2002, pp. 9, 11, 12.
J	AS	"Epilene Polymers", www.eastman.com/Brands/Epilene/Epilene_Intro.asp , 2003
J	AT	"Epilene Polymers," www.eastman.com/Online_Publications/F243/F24304.htm , 1994

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	AB	4,647,593	3/3/87	Bartosiak et al.				
	AC	4,738,810	4/19/88	Cheng-Shiang				
	AD	4,747,983	5/31/88	Colombo				
	AE	4,766,157	8/23/88	Yamada et al.				
	AF	4,867,923	9/19/89	Topcik et al.				
	AG	4,894,395	1/16/90	Park				
	AH	4,918,112	4/17/90	Roos				
	AI	5,019,062	5/28/91	Ryan et al.				
	AJ	5,110,843	5/5/92	Bries et al.				
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28	AP	EP 0 043 052	1/8/82	Europe				
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28	AR	*Epolene Polymers: Effective Processing Aids for Rubber, " Eastman Chemical Company,						
		August 1995, pp.1-8.						
28	AS	*Glycerol Monooleate: Processing," National Organic Standards Board Technical Advisory Panel Review,						
		September 2001, pp. 1-16						
28	AT	Principles of Polymer Systems, Ferdinand Rodriguez , McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1070, pp. 43-46.						
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	AB	5,116,881	5/26/92	Park et al.			
	AC	5,132,171	7/21/92	Yoshizawa et al.			
	AD	5,133,917	7/28/92	Jezic et al.			
	AE	5,147,345	9/15/92	Young et al.			
	AF	5,147,338	9/15/92	Lang et al.			
	AG	5,158,986	10/27/92	Cha et al.			
	AH	5,180,751	1/19/93	Park et al.			
	AI	5,188,885	2/23/93	Timmons et al.			
	AJ	5,203,764	4/20/93	Libbey et al.			
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20	AP	EP 0 453 286 A2	10/23/91	Europe				

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	AB	5,218,006	6/8/93	Reedy et al.			
	AC	5,250,577	10/5/93	Welsh			
	AD	5,268,224	12/7/93	DesMarais et al.			
	AE	5,269,987	12/14/93	Reedy et al.			
	AF	5,277,915	1/11/94	Provonchee et al.			
	AG	5,288,429	2/15/94	Blythe et al.			
	AH	5,290,822	3/1/94	Rogers et al.			
	AI	5,294,482	3/15/94	Gessner			
	AJ	5,302,624	4/12/94	Reedy et al.			
27	AK	5,318,735	7/7/94	Kozulla			

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	AB	5,331,015	7/19/94	DesMarais et al.			
	AC	5,348,795	9/20/94	Park			
	AD	5,356,944	10/18/94	Blythe et al.			
	AE	5,352,711	10/4/94	DesMarais			
	AF	5,366,786	11/22/94	Connor			
	AG	5,387,207	2/7/95	Dyer et al.			
	AH	5,403,865	4/4/95	Reedy et al.			
	AI	5,405,883	4/11/95	Park			
	AJ	5,411,687	5/2/92	Imeokparia et al.			
22	AK	5,433,112	7/18/95	Piche et al.			

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	AC	5,496,864	3/5/96	Henn et al.			
	AD	5,534,335	7/9/96	Everhart et al.			
	AE	5,536,264	7/16/96	Hsueh et al.			
	AF	5,536,563	7/16/96	Shah et al.			
	AG	5,550,167	8/27/96	DesMarais			
	AH	5,567,742	10/22/96	Park			
	AI	5,744,508	4/28/98	Goldman et al.			
	AJ	5,763,067	6/9/98	Brüggemann et al.			
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	AC	5,855,572	1/5/99	Schmidt			
	AD	5,880,166	3/9/99	Glück et al.			
	AE	5,883,144	3/16/99	Bambara et al.			
	AF	5,883,145	3/16/99	Hurley et al.			
	AG	5,891,814	4/6/99	Richeson et al.			
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	AN	WO 97/31053	8/28/97	PCT				
	AO	WO 98/10015	3/12/98	PCT				
22	AP	WO 98/16575	4/23/98	PCT				

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	AE	6,156,813	12/5/00	Malwitz et al.			
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